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Application No. : 979-257
International Application No.: PCT/FR2005/050175
International Filing Date. : March 18, 2005 (18 March 2005)
Title of Invention : A METHOD OF FABRICATING POLYCRYSTALLINE SILICON PLATES
Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US) : Belouet et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures 35 U.S.C. 371 (f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claim date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application cover sheet as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].
 - a) ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) ☐ has been transmitted by the international Bureau.
 - c) ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C.371(c)(2)].
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)].
 - a) ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
 - d) ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)].
9. ☐ An unsigned oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C.371(c)(4)].
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C.371(c)(5)].

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 198.
12. ☒ An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment to be entered at filing.
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ (other items or information) An executed Declaration

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Valentina Papraniku

Date

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U.S. Application No. (if known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.50):

International Application No. : PCT/FR2005/050175

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17. X The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE [37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]:**

		CALCUL- ATIONS	PTO U ONLY
<u>X</u> Basic National Stage Fee,.....	\$ 300.00		
___ National Stage Search Fee- U.S. was the ISA:.....	\$ 100.00		
___ National Stage Search Fee- search report prepared and provided to USPTO.	\$ 400.00		
___ National Stage Search Fee- All other situations:.....	\$ 500.00		
___ National Stage Examination Fee- U.S. was IPEA, and all claims satisfy PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....	\$ 100.00		
___ National Stage Examination Fee- all other situations:.....	\$ 200.00		
___ National Stage Application Size Fee- for each additional 50 sheets.....	\$ 250.00		

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT: 1000.00

Surcharge of \$ 130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months
from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(e)]

(Claims are based on Preliminary Amendment filed herewith)	Claims filed	Extra	Rate
Total Claims	20-20=	0 x	\$ 50.=
Indep. Claims	1-3=	0 x	\$ 200. =
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) +			\$ 360.=

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS: \$

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Statement must be filed also. [Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28]

(divided by 2)

SUBTOTAL: \$1000.00

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from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(f)]

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE: \$1000.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31].

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$1000.00**AMOUNT TO BE REFUNDED: Refunded \$****AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED: Charged \$**

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- a) ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b) ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-2825 in the amount of \$ 1000.00 to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c) ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2825, order number 979-257. A duplicate copy of this sheet is

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 36 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO Joseph Sofer, Esq.

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PATENT

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Applicant(s) : Moliton
Serial No. : TBA
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Title : **A METHOD OF FABRICATING POLYCRYSTALLINE SILICON PLATES**

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

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I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) or fee

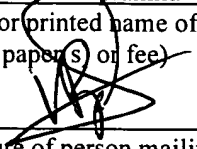
- 1) National Stage Application (23 pages)
- 2) National Stage Transmittal
- 3) Return Postcard
- 4) Express Mail Certificate
- 5) Preliminary Amendment
- 6) Amendment Transmittal
- 7) Formal Drawings (2 pages) (6 Figs)
- 8) International Patent Publication
- 9) IDS w/ 2 Reference
- 10) Assignment Cover Sheet
- 11) Assignment
- 12) Checks for \$1000.00, \$40.00, & \$550.00
- 13) Executed Declaration

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C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,

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Group Art Unit: TBA
 Examiner: Not yet assigned

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	31	-	20	=11	x \$50.00	\$ <u>550.00</u>
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=0	x \$200.00	\$ _____
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$260.00 to additional fee.)					\$ _____
Total:						\$ <u>550.00</u>

☐ Verified Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27
 filed _____. Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f)
 (50% of total) paid herewith.

\$ _____

☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2825 . Order No. _____

* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

- ☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.19-2825. Order No. 979-257.
- ☐ [] ___ Page(s) of substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ [] ___ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ [] Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☒ [X] A check in the amount of \$550.00 to cover the filing fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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